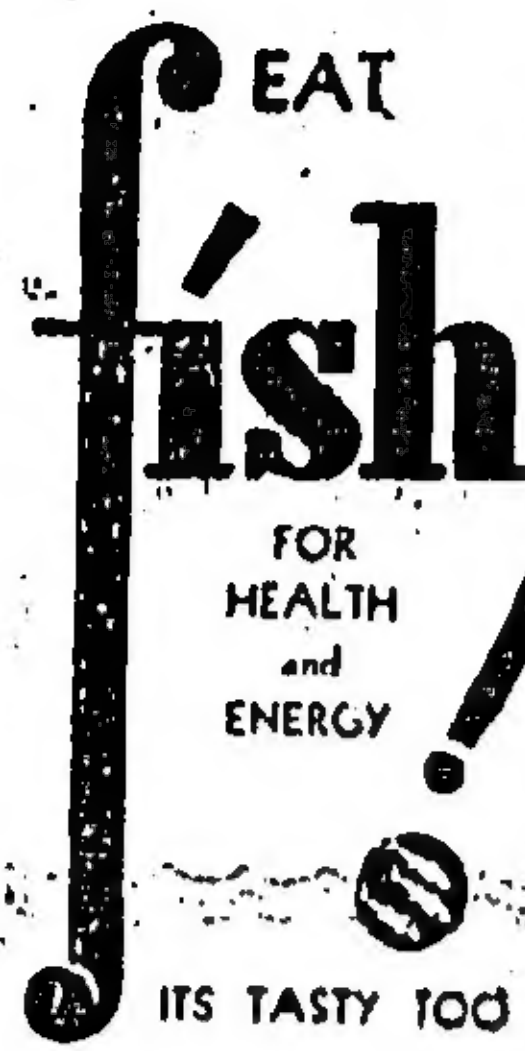






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## FRANCIS HOTEL 'ONLY FOR THE HIGH-CLASS'

Chan Ping-man, Secretary of the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd., told a Special Tenancy Tribunal yesterday that the St. Francis Hotel was not a hotel for the poor but "entered only for high class guests."

This statement was made when hearing of the application by The Hong Kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., to a Special Tenancy Tribunal for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for an Exemption Order under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, in respect of 13 Queen's Road Central, was resumed.

Answering Mr. Lombard for opponents, Chan said that his Company took over the St. Francis Hotel in 1933. Under the lease of February 1946, additional space was allotted to the opponents. Most customers were Chinese merchants of the higher class.

Hotel accommodation was difficult to obtain in Hong Kong and the St. Francis was usually full. Occasionally, customers were sent to the St. Francis from other hotels, but the number was insignificant.

He knew nothing about pre-war plans for reconstruction of the premises.

"Damaged" In February 1946, the premises were in a very damaged condition. They were taken over from the Royal Navy. He knew in 1946 that the Directors were negotiating to obtain the premises for resuming the hotel business.

The premises were so damaged that repairs and furnishings of over \$100,000 were necessary. If the opponents were ejected, they would suffer a total loss as regards this amount. The furniture would only now be worth 20 per cent of the original value. Arrangements would have to be made to place it in storage.

It was impossible to obtain alternative accommodation for the hotel. If they were ejected, they would have no alternative but to go into liquidation.

He first heard about the reconstruction scheme on June 12, 1947. He had seen the Annual Report of the opponents and noticed that there was no mention concerning reconstruction of the hotel.

He had hoped, on receipt of the letter of June 12, that after reconstruction, the opponents would be given a portion for running a hotel.

"Notice To Quit" If the hotel was put out of business, some 120 persons would be thrown out of employment. The notice to quit was received on June 27, 1947.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, for applicants, Chan said that the first floor was used as a bar before the war and now consisted of bedrooms.

The cheapest room cost \$10.50 a day and the dearest \$44 a day. The capital of opponents was \$30,000. Overdrafts were obtained from the Wing On Bank, but had since been repaid. The business of the hotel was in full swing by June 18, 1946.

Chan disagreed with Mr. d'Almada that on \$300,000 business for meals and drinks, profit of \$150,000 was possible.

Chan also disagreed that on \$50,000 rentals for the bedrooms, it was possible to make \$30,000.

Net Profit According to the last Annual Report of the opponents, the net profit was only \$30,000. A return had been filed with the Income Tax Department.

## Kamada Yasushi Sentenced To Hang Today

St. Major Kamada Yasushi, former Commander of the Shaikwan Gen. d'Armerie, was to have been hanged at Stanley Prison at 9 a.m. today.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR CRIMES COURT

It is learned that the Australian War Crimes Court will be held at the end of the month or early in the next at Kowloon.

## Sir Robert Ho Tung Will Fly To U.S.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is leaving tomorrow by P.A.A. plane for the United States via Shanghai for a business trip. At the same time, he will see a specialist to improve his hearing and also receive dental treatment.

He hopes to meet his son, Mr. E. S. K. Ho Tung, who is now in the United States having his artificial legs fitted on.

Sir Robert told the China Mail that it will be his first trip in an aeroplane. The last time he was in the air was when he went up in a Zeppelin when he was in London.

## WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

The United States Philippine War Damage Commission, created in 1946, is now prepared to consider private claims for war damage occurring in the Philippines after Dec. 7, 1941, and before Oct. 1, 1945. Such claims must be submitted before March 1, 1948.

The main office of the Commission is Manila and there is also an office in Washington. The address of the Manila office is: United States Philippine War Damage Commission, Aguinaldo Building, Manila, Philippines, and the address of the Washington office is: Philippine War Damage Commission, Interior Department Building, Washington, D.C.

Prospective claimants should write to the Commission's offices either in Washington or in Manila for blank forms and any other information desired. Claimants are advised to register all mail addressed to either address.

## POLICEMAN KILLED BY MACAO GANG

Macao, Oct. 13. A Chinese constable No. 625, was shot dead at midnight last night during a brief, running gun battle between the police and six armed robbers, who had earlier robbed a gambling house of more than \$500.

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## 32,000 Dollars Worth Of Tin Plates Seized

More than 100 packages of tin plates, valued at over \$32,000, were taken off the s.s. "Yang" on Sunday by Revenue Officers, just before the vessel sailed for Swatow. The goods were not on the ship's manifest.

The same day, about six tons of unmanifested sundry goods were removed from the s.s. Shengking, about to leave Up to yesterday the tin plates had not been claimed.

## P.M.G. Explains Mail Delays

A statement on delays in the air mail service from London was made by the Postmaster-General yesterday in response to a letter in the Press.

The statement refers to a letter from the P.M.G. dated, "the following times of the last four air mails" from London are as follows:—

"Posted 9.30 p.m. on Sept. 25. Arrived 5 p.m. on Oct. 3.  
"Posted 8.45 p.m. on Sept. 26. Arrived 6.30 p.m. on Oct. 8.  
"Posted 9.30 p.m. on Oct. 2. Arrived 6.30 p.m. on Oct. 9.  
"Posted at 8.45 p.m. on Oct. 9. Arrived 3.30 p.m. on Oct. 12."

Without seeing the actual copy of the letter, the P.M.G. declared, he was unable to guess how the delay occurred, as the letter would normally have been included in the London despatch of Sept. 25.

It was possible, he added, that it had been mis-sorted into a closed-air mail for China, and had to be returned, possibly from Shanghai.

The Police report stated that the child was being carried in the back of his father, who is the owner of the Ngai Fat Camphorwood trunks shop at 155 Canton Road, at the time he was murdered.

No arrests have so far been made.

## Personalia

Among arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel are Miss J. Green, Miss L. Greene, Miss J. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Mair, R. C. Thun, L. F. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burrows, T. Ashmore, Mrs. S. Rosenberg and C. G. M. Morrison.

Peninsula departures include Mrs. R. Haines, F. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss E. J. Ramsey, Miss D. J. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Spier, W. T. Seaton, G. E. Shingledecker, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, J. Masquin, Mrs. C. W. Lee and Miss A. M. Horsman.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Managing Director of Dodwell and Company, Limited, returned to the Colony on Sunday by H.O.A.C. plane from England.

Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, C.M.G., O.B.E., British Consul-General in Shanghai, is the new President of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Mr. Jon M. Ferrer has arrived in Shanghai en route to Peking to set up the first Venezuelan Legation in China. Mr. Ferrer is well-known in the Far East. Ten years ago he served in Shanghai as Consul-General for Venezuela.

Dr. Mo-lin Chiang, one of China's leading educationalists and former Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, left for Canton yesterday by the s.s. Fa-shan. After a short stay in the Kwangtung capital, Dr. Chiang will fly to Nanking to report to President Chiang Kai-shek.

On the eve of his departure for North China, the British Parliamentary Goodwill Mission, headed by Lord Ammon, was feted by the People's Political Council at Nanking at a dinner yesterday.

In a short address the mission was welcomed by Mr. Mo Te-hui, Chairman of the P.P.C. President.

In reply, Lord Ammon warmly thanked the P.P.C. and the Chinese Government for the "almost extravagant reception" they have extended to the mission. (Central News)

Wong Sulling, a talented young Chinese artist who has benefited so greatly from his sojourn in America for the past nine years where he has been a frequent prizewinner in competitions is holding an Exhibition of his works at the St. Francis Hotel on October 28th, 29th, & 30th.

A private preview is being held in the The Jacobean Room, Hoikong Hotel, which Lady Grantham, wife of Sir Alexander Grantham, has graciously agreed to attend.

From comments by leading art critics in America, Wong Sulling's works are outstanding—his sole down the meaning of his subjects on paper or on canvas, clearly and plainly; his deft strokes capture the sentiment of a subject—his colours merge mystically and his conceptions have a deep unity. He has the superb mastery of the occasionally technical skill of painting to which he brings an oriental refinement of thought and simplicity. He is exhibiting some fifty subjects.

## CRIPPLED SHIP LIMPS IN BEFORE GALE

Tokyo, Oct. 13. The storm-damaged American freighter "Louis Sloss" limped toward Okinawa at five knots today, as United States Navy officials reported a new typhoon building up in the Pacific 200 miles south-east of Guam.

The "Louis Sloss," maulled by the typhoon "Rosaling" north-west of Iwojima, was being attended by the Army transport "General Collins," the Navy said.

Officials added that the freighter should make port safely unless it ran into rough seas. The new typhoon was reported building up in intensity and moving north-northeastward at five knots.

Centre winds were estimated at 60 knots, with 30 knot winds over a radius of 75 miles. The new typhoon they could not tell yet what land areas might be hit.

The "Louis Sloss" was located at 290 miles north-east of Iwojima and at mid-afternoon was heading eastward at 12 knots, with winds of 43 knots.

Navy headquarters earlier announced that the Norwegian freighter "Vilja" had reached the "Louis Sloss" northwest of Iwojima. The "Vilja" report did not clarify.

## "RATS" REUNION DINNER

A reunion dinner is to be held on the anniversary of the Battle of Alamin (23rd October 1947) under the Chairmanship of H.E. Major General G.W.E.J. Erskine, C.B., D.S.O. (formerly G.O.C. 7th Armoured Division "The Desert Rats"). Tickets \$5 (including drinks at dinner). If applications are less than 50 the dinner will be slightly higher.

Attendance is to be limited to persons awarded the Africa Star with Eighth Army Clasp, or to ex-members of the Desert Air Force or "Tobruk Force" Royal Navy, who have been awarded the Equivalent Clasp to the Africa Star. Transport will be provided free from a central rendezvous.

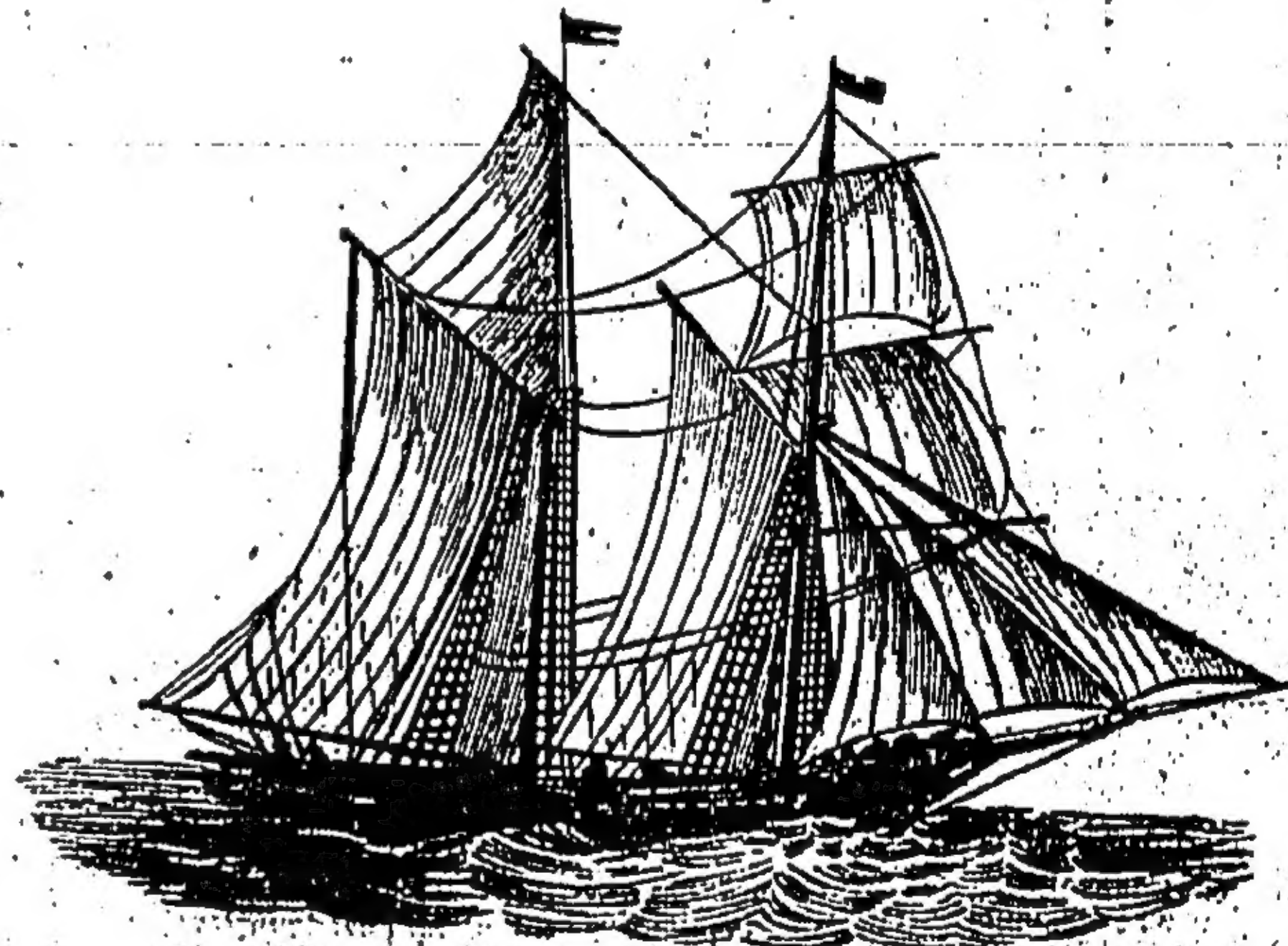
It is particularly requested that all old "Rats" will make an effort to attend. Applications for tickets should be made before the 18th October to the undermentioned, stating former Unit and Formation.

Present Members H.M. Forces to Lieutenant Colonel G. Hazell, R.A.S.C., Headquarters Land Forces, Hong Kong, Tel. 34121.

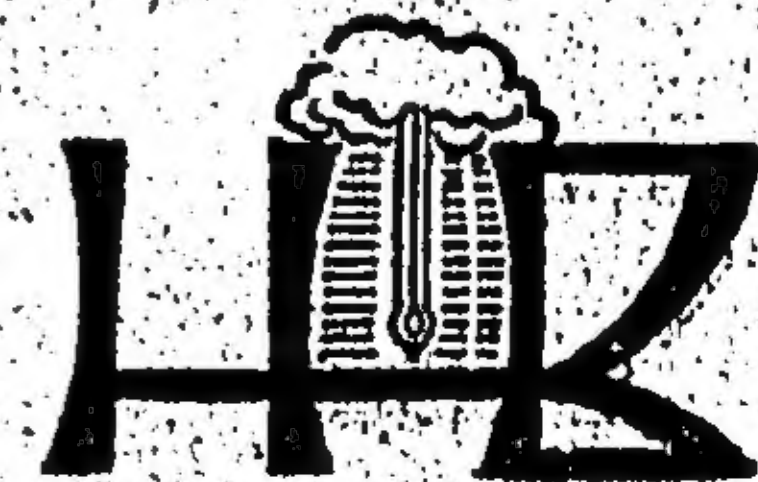
Past Members H.M. Forces to Major C. F. Miles, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Tel. 34141, extension 32 or 60.

## WIRELESS COURSE

A special evening course is to be opened in the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai, in wireless telegraphy, in which priority will be given to candidates for admission who can produce either a British birth certificate or a British passport. Details of the scheme will be found in an advertisement in Page Four.



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# FIRST RED CRITICISMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## "No Longer Fits Conception"

Moscow, Oct. 12.

The United Nations "no longer fits the conception of its initiators in the years of the great struggle of the peoples against Fascism; it is not what it was when established at San Francisco," the Soviet Communist newspaper Pravda said today in a despatch from its correspondent at Lake Success.

"It is well known that the overwhelming majority of the organization's members are dependent on the United States and are forced to adapt their foreign policy to Washington's demands," the despatch said.

Pravda added: "It should be remembered that those who are attempting to convert this organization into a United States agency overlook one basic thing: they forget that their every step within the United Nations is watched by nations of the world who keep a strict tally of the violations of the principles of international cooperation and sooner or later will call the violators to account."

Emphasis is given to statements that the world is being divided into two camps by a stream of articles in the Soviet press attacking United States "imperialist plans" in all parts of the world.

### Attlee Attacked

A new offensive has been launched against Right Wing Socialists such as Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. Leon Blum.

The Soviet man in the street sincerely hopes that the efforts of his leaders will ultimately result in the establishment of a sure, well-founded peace and the desire for peace is stressed in all the resolutions now being passed, the newspaper continued.

Pravda added: "One of the Indian delegates recently had to protest at the obvious discrimination against Indians." He pointed out that about 900 Indian citizens sought employment in the United Nations machinery but only eight or nine were taken on. And not one of them were taken on the staff of the Trusteeship department dealing with questions of non-self-governing territories, Pravda continued.

### "Provocative"

"Representatives of the Slav peoples fare no better."

All in all, the general picture which the Communist press in the Soviet Union has painted for its readers in the past week suggests that panic, alarm and confusion are prevailing in the capitalist imperialistic circles of the West.

"The camps of the enemies of democracy," following the

Comintern announcement last week, and the "bourgeois press in the United States especially, and in Britain, France, Turkey, Australia and France, Spain, has printed fulminating and provocative comments since the announcement," a commentator in Pravda said.—Reuter.

## Giving Away U.S. Time?

New Orleans, Oct. 13.

Senator McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) said last night that spending American billions to aid Europe might "eventually increase the danger of a quicker attack" on the United States with atomic bombs.

"If we find it essential for our own safety to bar the shipment from this country of essential materials," McMahon said, "it is only sensible to agree not to ship the same kind of articles east of the Iron curtain."

Saying that "We undoubtedly must consider the advisability of imposing an economic blockade to match the iron curtain," McMahon added, "We shipped oil and scrap metal to the Japs and got it back with interest explosively compounded. At least however, the argument could be made that we followed a course of sensible appeasement because we bought time, and time was the thing we then most needed."

"To permit the shipment of machines and instruments essential to the manufacture of atomic bombs east of the iron curtain would be to give away time," Associated Press.

### U.S. CLAIMS IN HONG KONG

Washington, Oct. 12.

The State Department has been informed that American nationals deprived of identifiable property in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation may register claims with the Hong Kong Government for the recovery of such property.—Associated Press.

## P.W.'s WANT PAY FOR HARDSHIPS

Memphis, Oct. 12.

Prisoners of war from all sections of the United States met here today and voted unanimously to demand that they be paid for the hardships suffered while confined behind the barbed wire of German and Japanese prison camps.

### DUCHESS WED

Seville, Oct. 12.

The Duchess of Montoro, heiress to Spain's most noble titles, was married at a high noon ceremony in Seville's ancient cathedral to Carlos, the 21-year-old blonde Duchess with an upturned nose, only daughter of Spain's former King, Alfonso XIII.

The Duke of Alba, was joined in wedlock to the fourth son of the Duke of Sotomayor, Luis Martinez de Irujo Y Artaco, Dr. Don Marcelino Lizaga, Archbishop of Valencia and spiritual leader of the Salesian Order, of which the Duchess is the patroness, officiated at the ceremony.—United Press.

## America To Reject Korea Proposal

Washington, Oct. 12.

Authoritative quarters today said that the United States would reject in a note to the Soviet Union Russia's demand that both sides withdraw their forces from Korea by the end of the year and leave the Koreans to set up a Government without Allied help.

The United States was expected to inform the Soviet that since the Korean question had been placed on the United Nations agenda, the United States was unable to agree to any bilateral negotiations for troop withdrawals.

It was likely that the United States would include information on the specific resolution on Korea which its intends introducing in the United Nations Political and Security Committee.

This resolution calls for the creation of a United Nations Commission to oversee the withdrawal of Soviet and American troops from Korea and supervise elections for the constituent Assembly to hammer out a constitution for free Korea.

## This Train Applies Own Brakes

London, Oct. 12.

A "driverless" train rushing through the English countryside at nearly 100 miles per hour automatically obeyed a normal warning signal today, applied its own brakes and halted safely in 1,500 yards.

It was making a test run between Reading and London to demonstrate the latest in fool-proof safety devices.

The new system can be fitted to any existing railway track in Britain on similar systems overseas and its universal application throughout Britain is expected soon.

India is already officially considering the adoption of the device. The Indian railways could easily be adapted to the new control at a relatively low cost, it is stated.

Britain's Great Western Railway Company—pioneer of the new device—is applying it to about 4,000 locomotives over its network of 9,000 miles of track at a cost of about £50,000.—Reuter.

### NO CLOSER

Vienna, Oct. 12.

The four power commission to draw up an Austrian peace treaty formally ended its deliberations today, no closer to agreement than when it convened five months and 85 meetings ago.—Associated Press.

The British concurred entirely in the proposed United States resolution but the Chinese wanted the United Nations in addition to supervise troop withdrawals and elections and to exercise a period of trusteeship over Korea.

The United States will reject the idea of putting this in its resolution, telling the Chinese it is up to the United Nations now to decide what it wanted to do about Korea.—United Press.

## "Struggle Resulting In Elimination"

New York, Oct. 13.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, today deplored the growing conflict between East and West.

He said it might result in a "struggle to the death when both of the two fighting for the mastery of the world shall utterly disappear from the face of the world."

He blamed in part for the situation "cartelized lawyers and cartelized men known in earlier days to give their blessings to Nazism," and who "are high in the nation's councils in international affairs."

"Indeed, one such man has been decisive in important United States decisions," Pepper said. He did not elaborate.

In a speech at a ceremonial dinner for him, given by the American Slav Congress, Pepper declared that "this world-divided conflict of today is growing worse, not better."

"Sides are being chosen amongst all the nations and the peoples of the world. Each system is building a wall of protection around itself that is away from one world. Neither peace nor prosperity can endure this division," Associated Press.

## Talks On Marshall Aid Plan May Be Reconvened

Washington, Oct. 12.

The United States Government is to investigate the possibility of reconvening the 16-nation European Conference on the Marshall plan.

Discussions with Sir Oliver Franks, of Britain, and other members of the Paris Conference Executive Committee, will begin here tomorrow.

The aim of the United States move would be to get European approval of the inevitable changes that will have to be made in the original Paris report before submitting United States aid plans to Congress.

European diplomatic quarters here did not appear enthusiastic about the suggestion.

1.—Submitting the original Paris report to Congress, with the United States Government's criticisms and suggested alterations—which was not generally thought a good method.

2.—Agreeing on alterations with the Franks Mission without submitting them to a general vote of all the nations concerned. This was also considered unsatisfactory and liable to produce criticism from individual countries.

Sir Oliver Franks, chairman of the European Economic Cooperation Committee, arrived in Washington last week to be available for inquiries on the 16-nation report prepared by the Paris Conference.

The Paris Conference met last July, and on Sept. 22 it sent Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, its report on European production requirements and future plans for European economic recovery.—Reuter.

## Soviet Picks On Belgium

Moscow, Oct. 12.

A Tass message from Brussels today alleged that "scores of Soviet citizens" had been arrested by the Belgian authorities and confined to the Petit Chateau Prison for "refusing compulsory labour in the mines beyond the limit of their endurance."

The agency quoted reports that some of these "prisoners," who had gone to Belgium from the Anglo-American Zone of Germany, recently mutilated and "protested against the intention of the Belgian authorities to send them back to Germany."

It attacked the Belgians for these "disgraceful actions" and said that they should expedite the repatriation of the Russians.—Reuter.

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## De Gaulle Renews Attack On Soviet

## Princess Gets Her License

Balmoral, Oct. 12.  
Queen Elizabeth and Princess  
Margaret ended their Scottish  
holiday when they left Bal-  
moral Castle tonight for Lon-  
don.

Princess Margaret passed her  
motor driving test on Decade on  
Saturday. At the end of the test,  
Mr. George Scott, chief test of-  
ficer for the North of Scotland,  
showed that the Princess had  
been successful by removing the  
"L" plates from the car and hand-  
ing them to her.

In London, the King and  
Queen's State coach, the glass  
coach for Princess Elizabeth and  
four Royal Household attendants,  
escorted by the Household  
Cavalry, drove through the gates  
of Buckingham Palace early to-  
day to rehearse the drive to the  
House of Commons for the opening  
of the new session of Parliament  
on Oct. 21.

The rehearsal, watched by small  
crowds of early risers, went off  
without a hitch.—Reuter.

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## 'Most Disturbing Perspectives'

Paris, Oct. 12.  
General Charles de Gaulle attacked the Soviet  
Union as "a menace to world peace and to  
French security" in a speech in Algiers today.  
"France is menaced. There is no man of good sense  
who does not see appearing on the horizon the  
most disturbing perspectives," he said.

"With the attempt by Hitler for  
domination hardly repelled, there is  
another ambitious nation using the  
same allure and the action facilities  
of the totalitarian system, which  
seems in turn to want to extend it-  
self through the universe.

"Soviet Russia, taking advantage  
of the successes won in common, has  
established its domination over two-  
thirds of Europe."  
"Exploiting the condition of politi-  
cal dislocation, of material exhaus-  
tion of the war has plunged the Old  
Continent, making all those whom she  
found in her way submit to various  
sorts of military and economic pres-  
sure, supporting about her the teams  
of her partisans who impose their  
Governments to the terror of some  
and the despair of others, the Soviet  
Union has now taken into hand  
Poland, the Baltic countries, Prussia,  
Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Rumania,"  
General de Gaulle said.

Uncasy  
"She holds at her merry Finland,  
Hungary and Czechoslovakia. She  
has her knee on Austria, she has  
practically opened out into the  
Mediterranean.

"In the face of such a rupture of  
equilibrium, the rules of peace,  
European cooperation and the or-  
ganization of the world become in-  
finitely uneasy.

"A general tension has resulted  
which bears down with a back-  
breaking weight on the reconstruc-  
tion and security of all, and parti-  
cularly on France."  
"When the coalition armies had  
destroyed the enemy power, which  
the Reich showered on Europe were  
seen, one would have thought that  
the affairs of men would have been  
led differently.

Oppression  
"One would have believed that  
Soviet Russia, ravaged by invasion,  
decimated by battles, and further-  
more, with the sympathy from her  
role in the common victory, would  
have taken in the concern of nations  
that eminent place reserved for the  
strong—so long as they know how  
to moderate the effects of their  
power.

"One would have hoped that Mos-  
cow, having acquired important  
frontier advantages, and having  
found herself free of the German  
menace, would have sought to build  
her future on cooperation with, and  
not on the oppression of, others.  
"But everything, on the contrary,  
leads us to believe that she is other-  
wise inclined."—Reuter.

## SHOP-WINDOW

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 12.  
A scheme to make Nassau a  
shop-window for British goods is  
being discussed by the  
Bahamas Government and Brit-  
tain, it was disclosed here to-  
day, as Mr. F. A. Evans, Act-  
ing Bahamas Governor warn-  
ed of new measures to prevent  
dollar consumption.—Reuter.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.  
The American Federation of  
Labour distillery workers today  
made a new appeal to President  
Truman to halt the proposed two  
months' nation-wide shutdown of  
whiskey distilleries called for  
in the food conservation cam-  
paign, and threatened employers  
with damage suits if the plan is  
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Press.

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## Sir Ian Hamilton Dead

London, Oct. 12.  
General Sir Ian Hamilton,  
veteran British soldier of vari-  
ous overseas campaigns, died  
in London early today.

He was 84.  
General Hamilton had already  
served 42 years all over the world  
when he was put in command of  
the ill-fated Gallipoli expedition  
of 1915.  
He headed the party of British  
Ex-servicemen to Berlin in Au-  
gust, 1939, and, while he was in  
Germany interviewed Hitler,  
causing much speculation, but he  
declined to discuss the matter ex-  
cept to say that Hitler was "horri-  
fied at the thought of a European  
war."—Reuter.

## Votes For France

Nice, Oct. 12.  
The first results of the pleb-  
iscite held today to confirm or  
reject annexations by France of  
the Tenda-Briga area on the  
Italian-French frontier showed  
an overwhelming vote in  
favour.

The village of Mollere, first of  
the area's five centres, to com-  
plete its official count, voted 105  
for attachment to France, one  
against with two ballots invalid.  
French officials at Tenda said  
that they expected 94 per cent of  
the votes to favour reattachment  
of the whole area to France.

Unofficial results from Briga  
were 831 registered voters, 700  
votes cast, 759 in favour, 21  
against and five ballots void.—  
Reuter.

## Greenwood's Successor

London, Oct. 12.  
The Home Secretary, Mr.  
Chuter Ede, is to become the  
new deputy leader of the House  
of Commons in succession to  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

He will thus become second  
in command to Mr. Herbert  
Morrison.  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood, former  
Minister without portfolio,  
was dropped from the Cabinet  
in the recent Government  
changes.

Mr. Chuter Ede, who is 65,  
is one of the most popular front  
bench figures with the rank and  
file of the Parliamentary La-  
bour Party and is also held in  
high respect by the Opposition.  
He acted as temporary leader  
of the House of Commons on a  
recent occasion when both Mr.  
Morrison and Mr. Greenwood  
were absent.—Reuter.

Frankfurt, Oct. 12.  
Seventy three new cases of  
infantile paralysis, six fatal,  
were reported in Bavaria in the  
United States Zone in Sep-  
tember, Dr. E. Ross Jenney,  
health chief of the Bavarian  
Military Government announ-  
ced.—Reuter.

## British Initiative On Trieste

Lake Success, Oct. 12.  
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British chairman of the  
Security Council, has approached the French,  
United States and Soviet delegates to the  
United Nations with a view to arranging a  
"Big Four" meeting in an attempt to agree on  
the appointment of a Governor for Trieste.

The suggested meeting is expected  
to consider a proposal that rep-  
resentatives of the Italian and Yugo-  
slav Governments should be invited.  
The Security Council, sitting in  
secret in September, failed to break  
the deadlock concerning the choice of  
Governor which has prevailed since  
the Foreign Ministers' meeting in  
New York last year.  
Often mentioned in connection  
with the appointment have been:  
Theodor Broch, a Norwegian  
lawyer who was mayor of Narvik  
in 1940. He worked with the Soviet  
forces which liberated Northern  
Norway. He is a Labour member of  
the Norwegian Parliament.  
Auguste Guisseret, also a lawyer,  
a Belgian Liberal Senator and  
former Minister of the Interior. He  
is 59. During the war, he was a  
member of the Consultative Council  
set up by the Belgian Government  
in London.  
Joachim Fernandes, a 50-year-old  
Chilean diplomat, who was Foreign  
Minister from 1942 to 1946 and has  
since been Ambassador in Paris.—  
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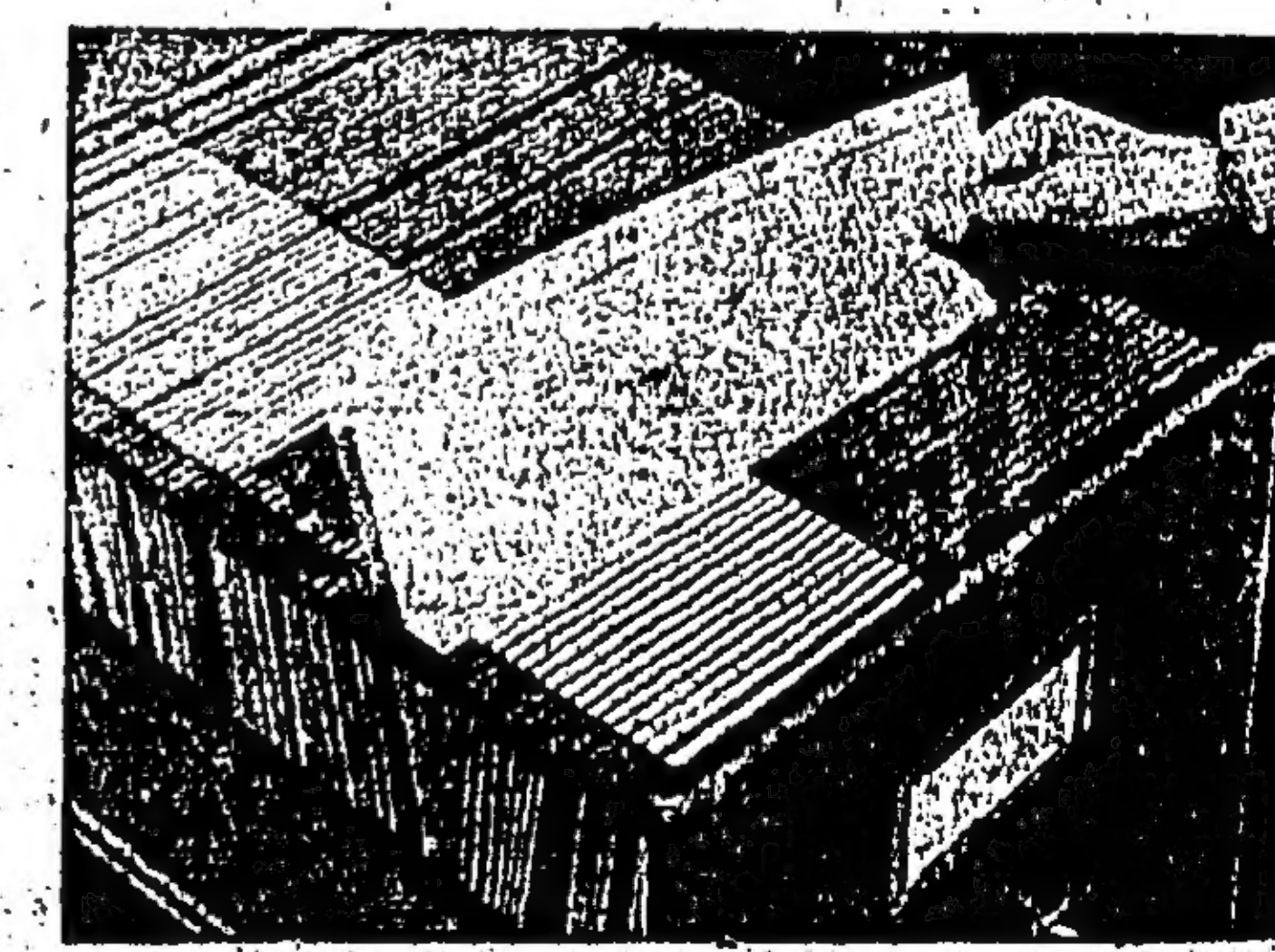
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## Newts Fly Fast For The Mating

A pair of Hong Kong newts are being flown this week to Lancaster, England, in time for the breeding season, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The small-tailed amphibians will make their flight packed in damp moss. They were caught at the Tai Tam reservoir.

The newts are being sent to an aquarium in Lancaster by Dr. G.A.C. Herklotz, head of the Development Secretariat, as a result of a request.

Newts are difficult to rear in non-tropical countries.

Although newts are not common in the Colony, there are only three places where they can be found.

## RADIO

2BW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 545 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.22 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15, 2.30 to 3.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Studio: Religious Talk to Children

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.45 p.m.—Mary Bonney and Kenneth Baker (Voice with Orchestra)

1.0 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements

1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude

1.30 p.m.—Singer: Spiritual Music by Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown

1.45 p.m.—"From the Show" Light Opera

2.0 p.m.—Close Down

6.30 p.m.—Variety Hour: Favorites

7.00 p.m.—Studio: "See You" on Pipe

7.15 p.m.—Studio: A Little Piano Recital by Michael Baker (City Court of the Pavilion Club)

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News

8.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Siffert

8.30 p.m.—"We Sing for You" (Radio China: Tenors and Lina Padiglioni)

8.45 p.m.—H.K.T. Transcription Service: "Light in Character" "The Magic Train"

9.15 p.m.—Studio: A Play "The Listeners" by Donald Rudin, A Hong Kong Stage Club Production, London Pavilion Theatre

9.30 p.m.—London Relay: News

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report

10.45 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel

11.00 p.m.—Close Down

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## POLICEMAN ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Police constable 851 Ma Hung-fai used too much force in the execution of his duty, found a coroner's jury at the conclusion of an inquiry held by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday into the death of Mong Wah-sik, aged 19. A unanimous verdict of "manslaughter" was returned.

Deceased, who was shot by the Police constable at 8.30 a.m. on Sept. 26 at Waterloo Road near York Road, Kowloon Tong, remained unidentified, despite an appeal by the Police for information, until Oct. 10 when his brother, Mong Wah-wik, went to the Kowloon City Police Station with his photo to report him as being missing.

The constable, who had been held on the charge of "breach of police discipline" was, at the jury's verdict, detained on the new charge of manslaughter.

With him are being held two women, Chan To-chu and Chan Sui-chu, on the count of giving false information to the Police.

**Doctor's Evidence**

Dr. R. E. Alvarez testified at the post-mortem held on Sept. 27, that a circular wound, about a quarter of an inch in diameter apparently made by a bullet, was found on the left side of the body on a level with the waistline.

A second wound, similar to the first, was found on the left side of the chest, an inch below the left armpit.

Both wounds, continued witness, had burnt edges on the skin.

Dr. Alvarez added that deceased might have survived the first bullet if he had been given immediate medical attention.

He could not, however, have survived that second bullet even if he had received immediate medical attention.

**Constable's Injuries**

Medical evidence was also given by Dr. Frank King to the effect that when he examined Police Constable Ma Hung-fai, aged 22, he found a slight swelling and bruise on the right side of the bridge of the nose with blood smeared about the mouth and nose.

Fresh blood could still be noticed in the right nostril.

He also found, said witness, an half-inch linear red mark one inch above the left wrist on the back of the left forearm; and two parallel linear red marks on the inner side of the left forearm about one inch long and half inch apart above the left wrist.

An abrasion, five inches above the left wrist on the inner part of the left forearm, three-quarters of an inch long, was also found.

Witness added that the bleeding on the nose could have been caused by a blunt instrument such as a fist.

The red marks could be caused by anything sharp, while the abrasion was most likely caused by a finger nail.

Inspector G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, gave evidence that the revolver handed to him by DSI MacDonald soon after the shooting, was one of those issued to Kowloon City Police Station, and showed signs of having recently been fired in five chambers.

**Truncheon**

When witness stated that, on both the occasions that he opened fire, the deceased was about five and a half feet away, His Worship asked: "If the man was 5½ feet away it would have been easy for you to draw your truncheon?" Ma replied in the negative and declared that the truncheon was deep down in the holster.

"But surely you could have drawn your truncheon after firing the first shot when the man backed away?—No, because he rushed at me very fast."

"You mean to say that you, as a Policeman armed with a truncheon, would be overpowered by a man?"

(Continued in next Col.)

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## China To U.K. Air Service 'Premature'

An agency report from Shanghai that a BOAC flying-boat is expected to inaugurate the first regular air service between Britain and China this week was described as "premature."

The local office of the BOAC told the "China Mail" yesterday that no arrangements had yet been made for implementing the Sino-British air pact signed a few months back. Chinese permission to land in Shanghai was still awaited.

The agency message said that a BOAC flying-boat was expected to land on the Wang-poo River near the Lungtun airfield in Shanghai tomorrow or on Thursday.

**Two Women**

In reply to Det. Sub-inspector H. T. Matches, witness stated that the two women asked him for a loan of \$20 to pay their rent.

Nothing else was talked about during the walk. They were walking three abreast with the younger sister, Chan To-shu, walking in the middle.

He was not engaged to either of the women, said witness, nor was he related to them in any way. He was only a friend of the brother of one of them, and did not know whether they were married or not.

**Woman Rebuked**

Chan To-shu, 26, married woman, was severely rebuked by His Worship on several occasions when she contradicted the statement she made to the Police.

He reminded her that she was giving evidence on affirmation and that she was already held on the charge of giving false information to the Police.

"We won't stand any more of that nonsense from you," declared His Worship.

Describing the alleged incident, the witness said that she saw a man jump over the constable, grab him around the waist and attempt to take away the revolver.

Her sister and she then ran away, said witness, and stood at the junction of the main road with a side street.

They then heard some shots fired and, later, the sound of police whistles. She ran out and also blew her Police whistle.

Reminded by the Coroner that, in her statement to the Police, she said: "I turned around, saw the constable pointing the revolver at deceased"

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### AN AUTUMN BUDGET

It is becoming clear that the impoverishment of Europe caused by the war has been aggravated by the monetary and financial policies pursued by nearly all the countries since the end of the war. Even Sweden, which escaped the devastation and impoverishment, has converted its hard currency into a soft one. What is not so well realised is that suppressed inflation produces as great evils as open inflation, the chief difference being that instead of feverish activity there is frustration and stagnation. In pursuit of cheap money, full employment, expensive social experiments, and other aims, a Government swells the volume of purchasing power and then desperately strives to offset the upward pressure on prices, costs, and exchange rates by increasingly elaborate controls, which so far from correcting the situation, create greater and greater distortion in the economy. The resultant decline in productivity provokes further measures of control and repression. The Trades Union Congress in England now seems surprised that these measures should threaten to extend to the control of wages, but to have any semblance of success the rigid control of prices and foreign exchange under suppressed inflation must eventually be accompanied by control of wages supplemented by direction of labour. The disproportion between the volume of purchasing power and that of the supply of goods at home threatens now to become greater, because of the new measures for restricting imports and expanding exports. The Chancellor may be jocularly equivocal about the prospects of an autumn Budget, but he has been compelled to recognise that unless the physical programme is implemented by an appropriate financial policy, Britain will witness another breakdown before the year's end. The Government's hesitation was understandable. In what ways can it reduce or drain off purchasing power? In the first place, the Government can reduce its own expenditure and effect a large-scale withdrawal from the market. If this were done on a sufficiently drastic scale, it would almost solve the problem, but it means the abandonment of cherished projects and the disillusionment of ardent supporters. The alternative is heavier taxation, which at this juncture must be almost exclusively indirect. This would entail purchase taxes all round, including the sort of purchase tax involved in a negotiation of the subsidies. Regardless of the effect on the retail price index, claims for corresponding wage increases would have to be resisted. No wonder there are members of the Government who prefer to look for manna from the West. But this manna may come only on terms. Further assistance to the European nations is likely to be associated with conditions involving more or less open direction of financial policy in the recipient countries. This direction can take various forms. Hereafter the process has worked as follows: In the case of this country the dollars furnished by the loan were acquired by importers in England who gave sterling in payment to the British authorities. Thus the Exchequer obtained funds which supplemented the ordinary revenue and permitted larger State expenditure, a prime source of the inflationary pressure. Now suppose the sterling proceeds of future loans were removed from the control of the Treasury and placed under the administration of trustees, including an American representative with either positive powers or a watching brief. These trustees would exercise a considerable influence over our domestic financial policy. For example, merely by sterilising the funds under their control they could induce a measure of deflation.

China's Diplomatic Stand Over Korea And the Treaty With Japan Is To-day Engaging The Closest Attention of Washington Officials. In This Article ROBERT HENSLEY outlines

## CHINA'S STAND ON PACIFIC AFFAIRS

It was authoritatively learned today that the Chinese and British delegations have approved "in principle" the United States resolution on Korea which will be submitted to the United Nations within a few days and calls for the establishment of a United Nations commission to oversee elections there and the withdrawal of the Soviet and American troops.

It is learned however, that the Chinese have advised the United States delegation that they intend to press for a recommendation of a period of United Nations trusteeship over Korea. The United States will not propose this in its resolution.

The position of the United States can be said to be simply that it is up to the United Nations, if it acts favourably on the American suggestion for a United Nations commission, to decide what form of interim control the United Na-

tions wishes to keep over Korea. The United States has advised the Chinese that if they want to propose a trusteeship, they should do so to the United Nations and when it takes over the problem.

Meanwhile it was learned that the Soviet delegation will oppose the United States suggestion as a breach of the Moscow agreement of December, 1945. However, the consensus of most delegations is that the Soviet has weakened their position in this respect by proposing last month that both the Soviets and the United States withdraw from Korea and leave the whole thing up to the Koreans themselves to settle.

The fact that the Chinese intend to take advantage of this is indicated in their dispatch by plane to New York from Seoul their consul-general in Korea. He is now engaged in filling in Dr. Wellington Koo and other Chinese delegates on the latest situation in Korea.

Meanwhile the Chinese and United States delegates are still trying here and in Washington to iron out their differences over the manner of handling the Japanese peace treaty. United States officials are now convinced that the Chinese insistence on the veto power over the treaty is merely the maximum bargaining position and that they will be willing to compromise. However, it is feared this will result in delaying calling of a preliminary conference for some months.

The biggest question between the Chinese and the United States is just what size of merchant marine Japan shall be permitted to have. The Chinese wish to restrict it con-

siderably below the figure of the Americans. The consensus is that when the Chinese used their position in delaying the treaty as long as possible and secured some concessions from the United States they then will agree to the 11-nation non-veto method of drafting the treaty.

Meanwhile Chinese officials were not at all unhappy to hear the Soviet Union this week at the United Nations indict American policy in Japan, tending to build up Japan for further aggression. Although the Chinese do not agree with the Soviet premise that the United States is doing this in order to use Japan as a springboard for American imperialistic designs in the Far East, they nevertheless feel the Soviet argument of Japan is well taken—United Press.

## Philippines Offer Home To ECAFE

By JAMES HALSEMA

Members of the United Nations-sponsored Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will meet in Baguio on Nov. 24 for a two-week conference intended to lay the groundwork for a broad reconstruction programme in the eastern hemisphere.

What is more, the Philippine Government is sparing no effort to attract the delegates to this mountain resort city as

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Don't worry! I didn't make the last payment on my car and the finance company will find us in no time!"

## Australia's Foreign Minister

By LARRY HAUCK

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australia's energetic and fast-thinking Deputy Prime Minister, is rising in the United Nations Assembly as a leader of the world's diplomatic set.

Evatt came close to capturing the Presidency of the Assembly this year. Some delegates already take it for granted that he will head the 1948 Assembly. The 53-year-old Australian has been an outspoken foe of Russian tactics since the early days of the United Nations and there are those who believe that bitterness of the Soviet leaders against him blocked his election to the Presidency last month and gave the gavel to Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil.

Evatt fought Russia at the Paris Peace Conference, in the infant days of the Security Council, and in the Atomic Energy Commission. He traded blows unflinchingly with Foreign Minister Molotov and Deputy Vishinsky and Gromyko. Some feel Evatt might have gone too far in forcing the Soviet Union in the early stages. They feel that he perhaps brought the open clashes to a head sooner than his normal frailty.

Evatt has not confined his activities here to the United Nations. His highest interest at this time is the conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty as soon as possible. At his first news conference after arrival, he said finally that the pact could be signed and put into operation by next March 31, if the parties would stop stalling. Undoubtedly this was one of the major topics he discussed with President Truman in Washington a few days ago.

**Slashing Attack**  
Last week Evatt delivered a slashing attack against the Soviet contention that the United States was seeking to dominate Greece. He told the 57-nation Political Committee that "this committee has heard only calumnies and distortions of the true facts and much vituperation, defamation and abuse."

Vishinsky reported that Evatt was merely echoing the arguments of Herschel V. Johnson, U.S. delegate.

While Australia—and Australian policy—is generally viewed as an Evatt policy—has generally followed the U.S. on major issues, Evatt is far from a puppet in his utterances. Several times American delegates have admitted privately that they were surprised by some of Evatt's actions.

The Deputy Prime Minister is also Minister of External Affairs and Attorney General. He rarely speaks from a prepared manuscript. His legal mind and grasp of full types of problems enables him to match most of the other delegates word for word.

Evatt graduated from Sydney University with triple honours in law. He then embarked on a legal career that put him on hold such a post. He was elected to the House of Representatives the highest bench at the age of 36, the youngest man ever to Cabinet with the victory of the Labour Government—Associated Press.

## ECONOMIC CRISIS IN FRANCE CERTAIN

Washington, Oct. 12.

A French economic crisis now seems certain, in the opinion of American diplomatic officials, to catch the United States in the position of doing too little too late. The break may come this week.

Officials continued over the week-end their efforts to find some way of providing the French with enough emergency dollars to avoid a threatened stoppage of all French dollar purchases of wheat, fats and coal virtually on the eve of French municipal elections.

Informants said the outlook for doing this was bleak and the best which could be hoped for might be an arrangement to keep a minimum quantity of supplies moving into French import channels.

There was some hope, for example, that certain unspent reconstruction credits held for France by the Export-Import Bank might be diverted for being Italy.—Associated Press.

The immediate industrial purpose of supplying coal to the French—France has told the State Department that it will run out of dollars for badly needed wheat, coal and fats purchases about Oct. 15, three or four days before the elections set for next Sunday. A wave of strikes has struck the nation.

The whole situation is understood to have been brought to the attention of President Truman, together with an estimate of its possible political effects. France is one of the key western countries in which the Communists are centering their fight on the Marshall Plan, together with an estimate of its possible political effects. France is one of the key western countries in which the Communists are centering their fight on the Marshall Plan, together with an estimate of its possible political effects.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

### CRIMES GO UNPUNISHED

Some of the most terrible bridge crimes go unpunished because one or both of the opponents lack the skill to detect the act of perpetrating just as bad offences. Probably the worst bidding ever seen in a rubber game comes when the cut assigns two players as partners who lack then are likely to arrive at a heart declarer. But that is no worse than what can happen afterward if the two defenders are intent on disguising themselves, too, each striving to be brilliant in the things he does with his own hand and disregarding his opportunities to fit in with what his partner has shown.

S Q 7 4 3  
D A 7 7  
C 3  
N E S K J 10 6  
H J 3  
D 10 9 3  
C Q 6 5  
S A 5 4  
H K J 10 9 2  
D A K J 10 9 7  
C 3

(Dealers West. North side vulnerable.)  
West: 1NT  
North: 1NT  
East: 1NT  
South: 1NT  
Deal: 1NT

You may have witnessed worse bidding than that, but it couldn't have been much worse. As it developed, West did not enough defensive work to make the bidding wind up looking good. First he perpetrated sins against a suit contract by leading away from his diamond A. His 6 brought the 7 from East and went to the singleton K. South scored the club A and K, then led the heart 10 and came up with the Q when West played low. The heart 7 came back to the J, K and A.

West was now too concerned about a trick with his diamond A to note that East probably could ruff a heart in view of the 7 play. So he laid down his diamond A, and was burned up when South ruffed it. Now South drove out the club Q with a trump lead, and East's last club came back to him. He led the heart 2 to the 7 and used the diamond Q to discard the spade 5. The spade A, heart 9, and club 7 then completed his contract, which should have been set all over the place.

Why is it that a business man, otherwise known as a really good player, can never be made to play a level at bidding?

### Cottage Homes

Delegates and newsmen will be housed in 21 Government-owned cottages scattered through the Baguio plateau. A fleet of 35 new sedans will be placed at their disposal. Food will be served by the Manila Hotel at the rebuilt mess hall of Teachers' Camp, a prewar vacation centre for Philippine educators.

The Republic has made a considerable amount of money available to the city of Baguio for dressing up its battered buildings, streets and parks. An auditorium is being built for social events, which will include a continuous round of receptions and balls. Roads leading to the city-owned resort atop the 7,500-foot Santo Tomas mountain and at Asin hot springs are being repaired and buildings put in order.

Baguio, the site of the November ECAFE meeting, lies 110 airline miles north of Manila in a 5,000-foot high plateau cradled among the Baguio mountains. The city had a prewar population, including suburbs in the adjoining mining districts, of 65,000. It suffered heavily during the war and the present population is less than half of this figure.



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# HERBERT MORRISON WARNING

## Foreign Competition In Export Markets

### Appeal For More Production

Birmingham, Oct. 12. A warning that foreign competition in export markets would soon shake British national economy to its foundations unless Britain improved her position by more and efficient output, was given here tonight by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and Government leader of the House of Commons. Addressing a meeting organised by the Smethwick Labour Party, Mr. Morrison stressed the need for cutting imports and increasing exports and declared that the Government must conduct a "great campaign" to remove import restrictions by other countries on British goods.

A fundamental note of optimism was noticed in Mr. Morrison's speech, however, especially when he declared: "We are planning to stand on our feet" and "We will win through."

Mr. Morrison said that Britain was now experiencing what Russia had experienced since her revolution

—namely, the choice between the way of easing immediate burdens at home at "the cost of the future" or a way of building a firm foundation for a future in which all could be comfortable.

"The war damaged us, devastated Europe and parts of Asia," Mr. Morrison declared. "We can neither get enough food and materials from these countries nor sell them our goods because they cannot pay."

"The whole world, including ourselves, stands in greater need than ever before of products that come from the undamaged parts of the world, chiefly North and South America."

### A Chance

After declaring that Britain was "selling too cheap and buying too dear," Mr. Morrison submitted that "probably the biggest single explanation" for the present crisis was the "sudden great rise in world prices that began towards the end of last year."

Referring to Britain's export targets, he said: "We have got to sell three goods in a world where international trade tends to shrink rather than to grow."

"The Government must conduct a great campaign of negotiation to remove import restrictions on British goods, open up channels for our trade and give our industry a chance,"—Reuter.

## DEFENCE TALKS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 12. The British Empire's top Government scientists and military strategists will meet in London next month to discuss "defence science problems," the Ministry of Defence announced today.

The text of the Ministry press release, for which there was no immediate elaboration, said:

"Following the Commonwealth conference on defence science, held informally in June 1946, a routine meeting of Commonwealth representatives to discuss defence science problems will be held in London in November of this year."

"Sir Henry Tizard, chairman of the Defence Research Policy Committee, will be chairman of the meeting which will be attended as before by senior representatives in the Ministries concerned with defence and by senior representatives of the fighting services,"—Associated Press.

## CHINESE LEADER DEAD

San Francisco, Oct. 12. Bing Soong-fong, Chinese political, business and civic leader here, died last night. He was 52.

Members of the family requested an autopsy. Cause of death was listed as heart disease.

Bing was born in Canton and was a track star in South China. —Associated Press.

## RIISING INTEREST IN ROYAL WEDDING

London, Oct. 12. Princess Elizabeth, winding up her long Scottish holiday Sunday night, will be welcomed back to London for her final five weeks of wedding preparations in an atmosphere of rising public expectancy.

If popular interest falls short of the high pitch of excitement which normally would have been inevitable, it is because Britons are distracted by their country's current poverty and apprehensive of the future.

The Royal Family's return to the capital signalling the round of busy days culminating in the wedding week's social whirl promises, however, to stimulate greater enthusiasm. Next week's opening of Parliament will be viewed as something of a curtain raiser for the crowds will see Princess Elizabeth riding in a coach behind the King and Queen, taking her place as their presumptive in such a procession.

### Pride

Newspapers have thoroughly drilled into their readers the

## ARCHDUKE IN SOVIET HANDS

Vienna, Oct. 12. Close friends of Archduke Wilhelm of Hapsburg, who has been missing since Aug. 26, said here today that a letter had been received saying that he was interned by the Russians in a camp near Wiener Neustadt, south of Vienna.

The Archduke served as an officer in a Ukrainian regiment in the first World War. The Archduke was last seen in a restaurant in the international sector of Vienna, where he habitually lunched.

Since Aug. 26, he has not returned to his flat and all attempts of the Vienna police to trace him have failed.—Reuter.

## "Axis For Next War"

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 12. Mr. Alfred Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, charged today that the "gangster" who rule the Kremlin" now had openly established an Axis for the next war and "we should keep ourselves armed beyond a point" which any other nation has ever before contemplated.

The Kansas Republican saw in the re-establishment of the Comintern a sort of counter-attack, or defensive move by the Russians against the Marshall Plan.

"The Marshall Plan has been making progress," Mr. Landon said. "The Communists have been losing ground. It is a sort of counter-attack but the revival of the Comintern is difficult to over-estimate. It is the counterpart of the formation of the Axis. It means simply this: Russia is not preparing to withdraw from her imperialistic aims. By boldly and openly reviving the Comintern, she is attempting to expand them."—United Press.

## General Strike In France?

Paris, Oct. 12. The strike for higher wages by 200 Metro drivers today reduced the number of trains running in Paris from one every five minutes to one every 15. Parisians faced the possibility of a general transport strike tomorrow night by the main Metro and bus workers union if wage demands are not satisfied.

Long queues blocked the entrances to Metro stations in Paris suburbs today. Packed extra buses were running on the main routes to and from Paris.

The police stood by to control the queues but the people in the city centre were not much affected by the strike.

Parisians were asked today not to use the Metro for non-essential purposes during rush hours in a communique issued after a meeting of the Ministry of Transport officials and Metro company directors at the City Hall.

The communique stated that the Government was striving to settle the strike.—Reuter.

## More Russian Complaints

Moscow, Oct. 12. The Russian trade union newspaper, Trud, today published a new complaint by two Latvian mothers whose children recently returned from a camp in the British Zone, alleging that the children's minds had been "poisoned" against the Soviet Union.

"The children were taught hatred of everything Russian and had forgotten completely their native tongue," said the report in Trud, which further alleged that they had been beaten and frightened by being told that the police would be sent for.

The Russian children whose parents were Orthodox and the Latvian children whose parents were Evangelistic Protestants have been made to take Catholic mass under a police whistle," the report added.—Reuter.

## Macedonian Fighting

Athens, Oct. 12. A "powerful force" of guerrillas attacked the Macedonian village of Metangishli by night, overcame the garrison, burned 12 houses and massacred 10 of the inhabitants.

Gendarmes going to the rescue clashed with another stronger band of guerrillas. The gendarmes suffered nine killed and several wounded. The guerrilla casualties included 16 dead.

Another band of guerrillas which attacked the village of Lithorox, west of Salonika, stayed in part of the village for some hours and recruited by force 49 young people of both sexes.

As they left the village, the guerrillas fell into an ambush, leaving one dead and three wounded.—Reuter.

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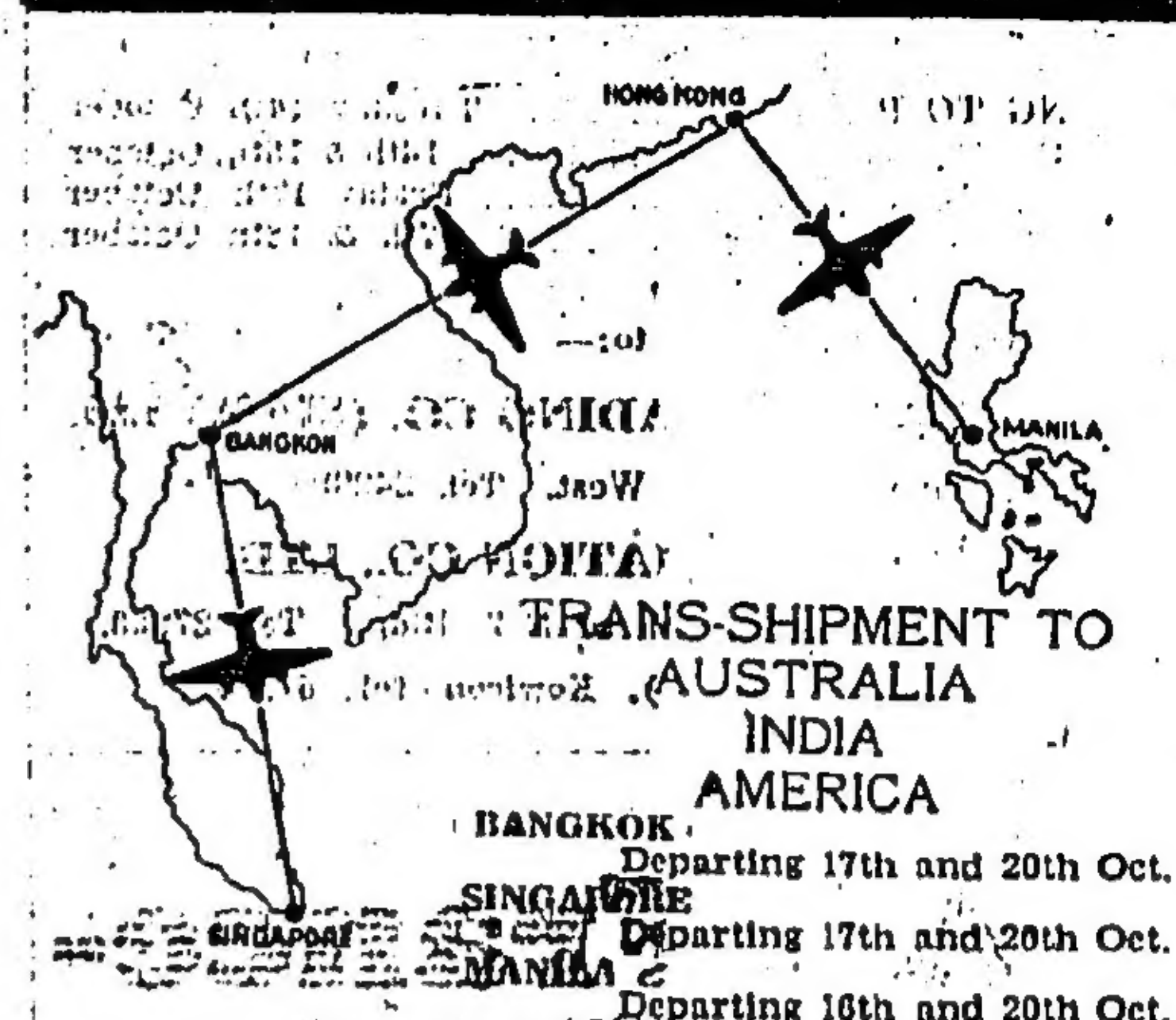
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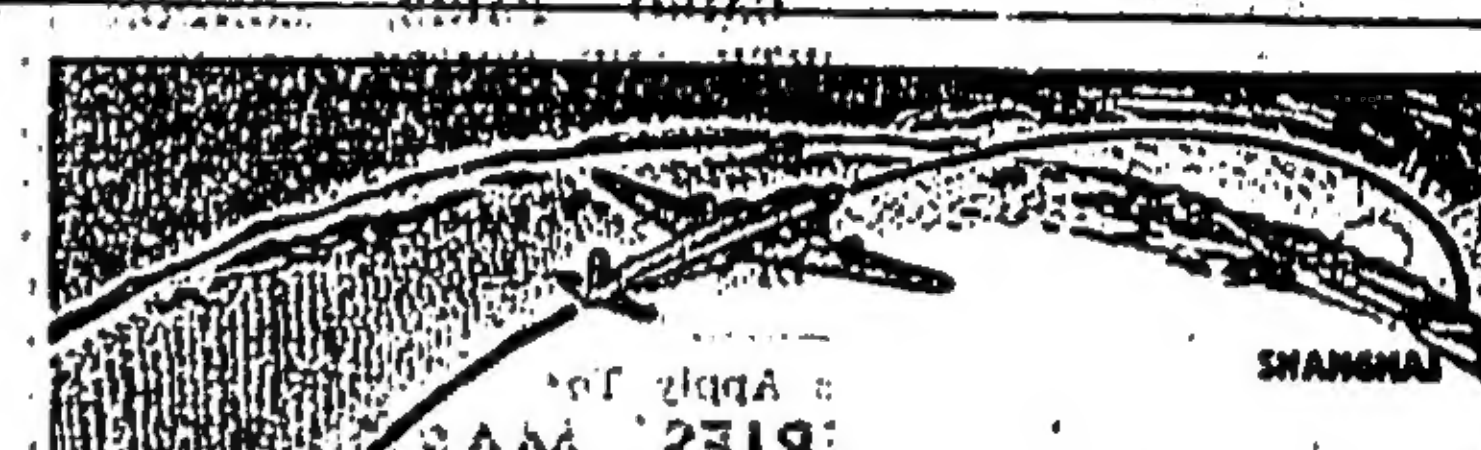
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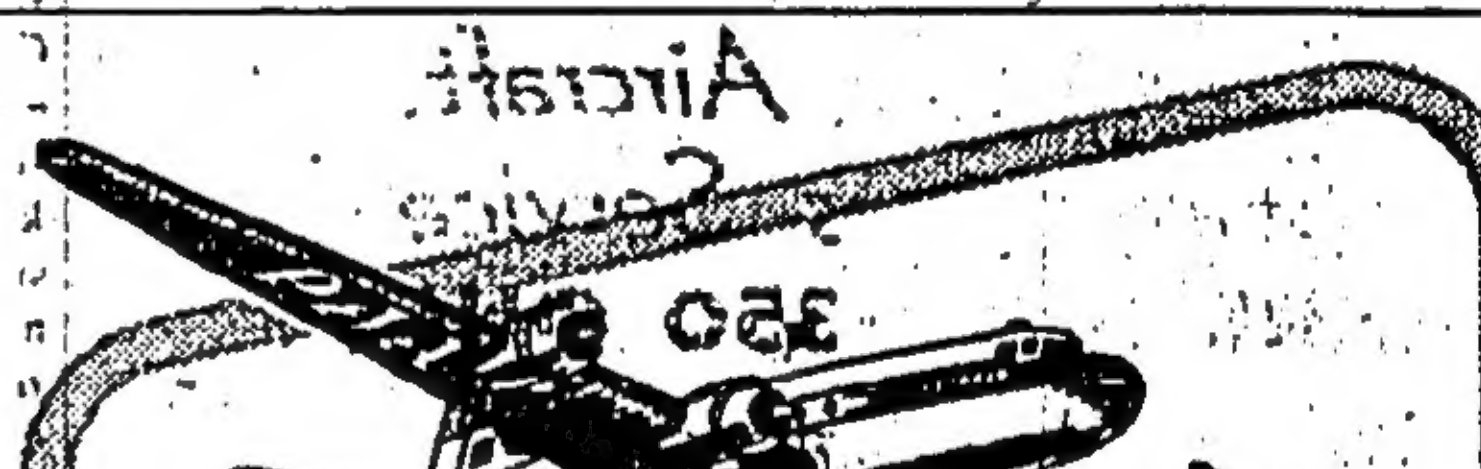


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Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Oct.	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Nov.	m.v. "NAGARA"

## ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	Mid Nov.	m.v. "BATAAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	20th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Mid Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"

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For	Date	Vessel
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# EUROPEAN CURRENCIES Automatic Transferability Proposals Exchange Reserve Utilisation

London, Oct. 12.  
Proposals for the automatic transferability of European currencies to promote the development of inter-European trade and to ensure a greater exchange of goods than is possible under the present system of bilateral settlements, were contained in a report published today by the Committee on Payments Agreements, set up by the Financial Committee of the Paris Conference.

## U.S. Should Give Ships To Europe

Washington, Oct. 12.  
Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine, served notice today that he will try to "save several billions of dollars" under the long-range European aid programme by sending to Europe war surplus ships rather than steel with which to build new ones.  
"We have not less than 20,000,000 tons of surplus wartime ships now tied up and rusting away in our ports and ship graveyards," Brewster said. "It would cost us practically nothing to turn them over as part of any rehabilitation programme."  
The Senator said the Paris report of the 16 European nations seeking aid under the Marshall plan proposed a four-year programme for replacing wartime merchant ship losses of 22,000,000 tons. "Most of these ships must be built from steel, which is the critically short item both in this country and the world," Brewster said. "Instead of lending them dollars or steel, I see no reason why we should not use surplus ships."—Associated Press.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

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## TRAINING SOFTBALL UMPIRES

(By Grandstand)

The success of any league depends on good umpiring, and, to eliminate the common grouse, the Association intend forming an Umpire Board, which will hold meetings regularly to discuss technical details and arrive at a common interpretation of the Rules.

Several leading followers of the game have intimated their willingness to join this corps of "diamond lawyers," and it is hoped that many more will co-operate.

At every game session, the lack of umpires that has, good umpires has always been fuel for the hot-tower.

The essentials of a good umpire are the ability to make a split-second decision and a knowledge of the rules.

But don't let that discourage you—it's not as hard as it seems.

All you have to do is to call them as you see them in a case where judgment is called for, and if in doubt as to the rules there are two other umpires you can confer with before making a final decision.

The other recourse is to refer to the title.

**"The Umpire's Lot"**  
The umpire's lot is not an enviable one. He, more than any other participant, is the target of verbal abuse.

He is the worst guy in the whole world and is called anything from a blind man to a horse thief.

Fortunately, there is no real malice in the sobriquets hurled at him.

Players have long realized that there is no percentage in hitting the ump, but fans have a field day anyway.

It is not unusual to see a catcher throwing away the ball in disgust, or a batter belting, and squawking, is the high-right of every ball-player, and gripping at the ebb of psychological moment is an art.

**"Jockeying"**  
Jockeying is the very essence of the game, and players and fans alike use it as a form of strategy.

I have seen experienced pitchers wither in the face of a vitriolic barrage of phrases and blow right up.

Jockeys fall into several categories.

There is the demoralizing "chatter" who will coin a phrase for the others to take up.

I recall somewhere in the not too distant past when the Rambling Rees met their bitterest rivals, the Hongkong Ball Club, in a dog-fight which was just that, with the Series title practically hanging in the balance.

The Rees were then riding on the crest of a victorious streak, and it was a known fact that there was plenty of moula on the line.

When the Rees came across with the tying run in the early stages of the game, Johnnie Fonseca, key-stoner for the Rees fired the first shot with a "No more money in the bank" barrage.

**"History"**  
The rest is history. The wolves soon picked it up and just about gounded the Ball Clubbers into throwing away the winning run, which could have been scored standing up.

Another type is the "Give him a basket" variety with which legal fans are already too familiar with.

This vice-cracking type has the object of embarrassing the player, but can't someone think up something new?

**ROBOT BOMB BURST IN MEXICO**  
A large bomb that came in over Rio Grande River at low altitude and exploded about 20 miles from the Mexican town of Guadalupe, according to reports said today, has been relayed to the United States customs.

The editor of an El Paso newspaper said that the bomb was "described as about two feet long and about one foot in diameter, and that it flew in at less than 30 feet altitude."

Not so long ago, your noble heard a prize one—some three thousand miles from these shores.

It seemed that a certain pitcher was not having much success at the plate, his three previous attempts resulting in "no hits" for the pitcher.

When he stood still on the third one, which cut the heart of the plate, the disappointed fans did not make any bones about letting him know about it.

Above the uproar could be heard one fed-up voice booming across the park, "You should have taken a chance on that one, you had the wind with you!"

**Loosening-Up**  
During the weekend, several outfits were out at King's Park loosening up those stiff arms.

Two friendlies were played off in which the Malaya Rovers, 10-7 and the Shinta Rovers, 10-2.

An emergency of the General Committee was held yesterday to discuss a request from the Rovers team to withdraw from the league.

After due consideration, it was agreed to grant them a week to form a side.

The Ghosts were the first victim of the "managers' battle" I described last week and now the Rovers have been hit.

The Victoria Recreation Club applied for admission to the League and was accepted.

An "umpire meeting" will be held at "Doc" Molten's office on Friday and a Managers' meeting will be held on Monday following, both to commence at 7.15 p.m. sharp.

**FOOTBALL**  
The First Division football game between Club and Kwong Wah, scheduled for Wednesday will now be played this afternoon at 5.35 p.m. on the Club ground.

**POLICE FOOTBALL**  
Playing at Boundary Street yesterday, Eastern tied with Hong Kong Headquarters (2-2), while Central beat Western by 3 nil, in the Police Inter-Division Football League.

**Soong Cleans Up In Kwangtung**  
Canton, Oct. 13.

Charges of the Control Yuan against T. V. Soong have not deterred the new Governor from making plans to streamline the Kwangtung Provincial Government, after only one week in office.

Dr. Soong seems to retain the favourable impression made on the Cantonese people at the time his appointment as successor to Governor Lo Chao-ying was announced.

He is busy in interviewing officials and receiving calls of members of the Provincial Assembly.

Over, most callers have first to contact Tsao Lin, former Vice-Minister of Finance, who does not hold any official position.

Observers here, however, note that the new Governor is not so much a newcomer as a familiar face.

Many of the same problems which confronted his predecessor, Governor Lo, are largely economic: inflation, import quotas, export handicaps, lack of sufficient regular troops for the suppression of bandits, and the poor pay of provincial guards.

There is little that Dr. Soong can do about these problems which are in the hands of the Central Government in Nanking.

Another limitation is financial. Soong's Kwangtung Government has just enough for administrative expenses, leaving little for reconstruction. The expenditure for a month is about C.N. \$11,000,000,000, while the income is

## Heavy Fine For Faulty Vehicle

Chan Shiu-cheung, car owner, charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with failing to maintain his vehicle in good condition, was fined \$500.

His driver, Ng Wah, charged with driving the vehicle at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public, and driving without efficient brakes, was fined \$350 on the first charge and \$250 on the second.

S. I. Reddish of the Traffic Department said that at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday he was called to the scene of an accident in Man Wah Lane. A vehicle had knocked down three people.

Lorry No. 6766 which had its brakes off was near the Praya wall in Connaught Road Central. Had it not been for a couple of bags of garrie the vehicle would have gone into the harbour.

S. I. Senior of the Traffic Department said that the vehicle was badly neglected. He found it difficult to drive it straight. At 15 m.p.h. he could pull up at 40 feet and at 20 m.p.h. 46 feet. The owner was present when the test was made.

**THREE CONDITIONS**  
Paris, Oct. 12.

Reparations from Germany, aid from her Allies, and work by all French men and women were the three conditions for the reconstruction of France, declared M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary General of the French Communist Party, at Marseilles today.

He accused the "Allies who fear a rapidly restored France" of haggling over aid.—Reuter.

**U.S. FOOTBALL**  
New York, Oct. 13.

The following were the results of college football: St. James 16, Aquinas 32; Scranton 39, Niagara 6; Rockhurst 19, St. Benedict 9; All Stars 14, Idaho State College 12.—United Press.

**CRICKET**  
A general meeting of members of the Craykegower Cricket Club will be held in the rebuilt club house at the Valley this afternoon.

New York, Oct. 13.

Manager Irving Cohen announced today that Rocky Graziano will defend his middleweight championship against Tony Zale, ex-champion, in a return 15-round bout in Miami on Feb. 12.—United Press.

about C.N. \$5,000,000,000. The deficit of C.N. \$5,000,000,000 is made good by subsidy by the Central Government.

Governor Lo attempted to secure the surplus wealth of Overseas Chinese and foreign investors in the reconstruction of Kwangtung, but in view of the differences between the black market rate and open market rate in foreign exchange, few people abroad have invested money in Kwangtung.

In this respect Dr. Soong is considered to be in a better position because it is believed he could induce some big concerns in Shanghai to invest in reconstruction and industrial projects in Kwangtung, provided Government money is available to build up well-equipped and trained provincial troops to clean up brigands.

**"Patience"**  
The new Governor told reporters in his first press conference to be patient about reforms and improvement, as time was needed. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the next Governor is due for election under the constitution some time in the spring of 1948, and observers believe Dr. Soong's tenure is therefore at least six months, which is too short to carry out any fundamental changes.—Associated Press.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Ceylon and Sarawak against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of smallpox have been removed.

Singapore, Oct. 13.

The Shanghai Chinese sports tourists last night held the Singapore Football Association to a 1-1 draw at Jalan Besar Stadium.—Reuter.

W. O. Davies (11) won the Fanning Buggy Pool one up on the Old Course over the week-end. Runners-up were: B. T. McMullen (9), all squares.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 12.

There has been substantial support for the French horse Mousieur Adminal to win the Cesarewitch next Wednesday and London bookmaker Alfred Cope said he is likely to start one of the favourites.

The horse closed at 25-1 in the last callover in London last night.—Associated Press.

Prague, Oct. 12.

British riders scored spectacular successes today in the parade after virtually wheeling his prize off a plane from England and roaring onto the track.

## "Ferdinand... Ferdinand"



**THE TOREADOR WHO COULDN'T FIGHT—AND THE BULL THAT WOULDN'T**  
The Spanish bull-ring has its unexpected moments: (Above) Picadors rush with their cloaks to rescue Torador Gabriel Pericas who has just had his arm scored by a young bull in Madrid's Plaza Monumental. (Below) The next bull wasn't so doughty, so they tied him out on a dog. The dog compromised by seizing the bull's tail. The spectacle was very undignified.

**'THE GIRLS' WEREN'T STUDIOUS**  
Peking, Oct. 13.

The first week of educational classes for prostitutes ended today with a free-for-all brawl between police instructors and demimondaine students.

Face-scratching and hair pulling started when the hygienic instructor drew a picture on the blackboard to illustrate the lecture. The girls, misunderstanding the purpose of the drawing, said it was obscene and demanded that it be erased. The instructor, still trying to make a point about the picture, was forced hastily to retreat from the room.

When a reinforcement of police instructors arrived to quiet down the outraged prostitutes, they found them smoking in the classroom which was against rules. Further misunderstanding resulted and unknown things were shouted back and forth ending with physical violence.

An official settled the matter amicably.—United Press.

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## Inside Information

President Truman thinks world peace in greater danger now than at any time since he took office.

America's known oil reserves, will be sucked dry by 1950, says the latest report to the White House.

Russia's demand for oil is rising. Her output has sunk by a quarter since 1939.

How much lies hidden in Northern Persia is not known, but Stalin is anxious to find out.

Mr. Marshall has again promised Teheran full support against aggression, but Persians near the border are keeping their bags packed.

General Steele, British Commander-in-Chief in Austria, and Marshal Tito have ordered their forces on the frontier to fraternise.

British sergeant-major, waiting with a stultified female Partisan, looked rather pale. Inside the blouse of her battle-dress she carried a grenade.

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## Last 10 Of Sing Tao On Way Home

London, Oct. 12.

The last 10 footballers of the Sing Tao football team left yesterday by air for Hong Kong after a five weeks' tour in Britain.

Of the nine games they played against leading amateur teams in London and the home counties they won two and lost seven with a total of 20 goals for and 39 against.

The score board however gives a wrong impression for the tour was an unqualified success. Wherever they went the Hongkong footballers received a warm welcome and because they always played a good and clean game they were invariably great favourites with the crowd.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Wong Ka-tun, Sing Tao's adviser and Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, said that the team had learnt a great deal in the course of the tour and had considerably improved their tackling and covering tactics. He stressed the need for a regular coach in Hongkong and said that although they were not taking one back with them the matter would be discussed with the Hongkong Football Association on their return and he expected the services of a professional trainer would be secured in the near future.

Mr. Wong himself is not returning home with the rest of the team. He has recently undergone an operation at a London eye hospital and has been advised against travelling for a few weeks.

The following Chinese Soccer players who returned to the Colony on Thursday after their tour to England have signed for Kit Chee:

Lai Shui-wing, Hau Yung-sang, Soong Ling-sing, Ho Ying-fan, Chui Chui-hang.

It is strongly rumoured that Chu Wing-keung, who had been approached in England to turn professional, will sign up for Eastern.

**POLICEMAN ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER**  
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who, with hands raised and backing away, called out "Brother, brother," witness said that statement was made at a time when she was afraid and was untrue.

Witness admitted to DSI Matches that she told him at the Station that she and her sister went to ask Ma Hung-fai for a loan of \$20 as their principal tenant had thrown their clothes away and threatened to evict them.

Chui Sul-chu, 34, married woman, stated that a Chinese male went up to the Police constable from behind, jumped on him and put both hands around his waist. She and her sister ran several paces away and heard shots fired. She was scared and did not turn round to see. Later, she added, the constable blew his whistle.

Det. Sub-Inspector V. M. Morrison, Special Branch, declared that he was home at 9.20 p.m. when he heard Police whistles blown.

Soon after, a neighbour, Mrs. Souza, came running in and told him that she heard three shots fired and thought that there had been an armed robbery.

**"Very Excited"**  
After, telephoning to DSI Matches, continued witness, he went to the scene of the shooting and found PCC 851 "very excited" with a revolver in his hand. In the gutter nearby was the body of a man with bloodstains on his left shoulder. The man was dead.

The first words the constable said to him, were, "I shot a man."

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## PEPPER PLAN FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

New York, Oct. 13.

Senator Claude Pepper today proposed a plan for peace, calling for total disarmament and a US\$50,000,000,000 United States contribution to finance a five-year programme of world reconstruction.

Senator Pepper said the world was beyond the great roads of peace and war and now heading straight down the path leading to another conflict that could only end in total destruction.

His reconstruction proposals, to be handled by the United Nations with funds provided by this country over a five-year period, would be coupled with a start toward rearmament.

He said the United States should offer to pay US\$10,000,000,000 a year for five years if all member nations joined in immediately cutting in half their present military forces.

"Such a programme could not cost the United States a dime more than are we spending, either for aid to foreign countries or for our military establishments, for now we are giving over US\$4,000,000,000 a year for foreign aid and spending over US\$10,000,000,000 a year upon our military budget."

The United States should also propose that all nations undertake a programme of general disarmament. They should advocate the withdrawal of all military forces from every country except Germany and Japan and an embargo against any power interfering economically, politically or otherwise.

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**Accidents**  
"DAGGER BANDITS"  
According to a Police report, six men, three armed with daggers, alleged to be involved in the armed hold-up of Wong Wing and his elder brother at a point above Hwa Bei Mansions, Tai Hang, at 3.40 p.m. on Sunday have been rounded up in the Eastern district about 1 a.m. yesterday.

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**Swimming Season Under Review**  
(By "Natator")

With Championship over let us review the various achievements of the four-day contest, individually and collectively; and achievements they were as our new Champions left a trail of 11 broken records in their wake, while times returned for several other events were within a fraction of the record.

Despite unfavourable weather, attendance figures were better than expected, especially at the Final Night last Saturday when "standing room only" was available long before the commencement, and after a while even the S.R.O. sign had to be taken down.

The Annual Championships have been a traditional affair for the Victoria Recreation Club from time immemorial, and the Committee and Officials for the last function may well be congratulated for carrying the torch so well. Looking at it from any angle, the first post-war effort was an unqualified success. Well done Champs, well done everybody